

HOUSE No. 1213

By Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, petition of Jay R. Kaufman and Alice K. Wolf for legislation to establish an Executive Office of Education. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF EDUCATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 6A of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 inserting, in line 2 after the word “governor:”, the following
4 word:— education,.

1 SECTION 2. Said chapter 6A of the General Laws, as so
2 appearing, is hereby amended by inserting, after section 8A, the
3 following section:—

4 SECTION 13A. EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR EDUCATION.

5 There shall be within the executive office of educational affairs
6 the following state agencies; the department of education and all
7 other state agencies within said department, including the board of
8 higher education, the Massachusetts school building authority, the
9 university of Massachusetts building authority, the state college
10 building authority, the Massachusetts educational financing
11 authority, the office of educational quality and accountability, and
12 the board of trustees of the university of Massachusetts. Nothing
13 in this section shall be construed as conferring any powers or
14 imposing any duties upon the commissioner with respect to the
15 foregoing agencies except as expressly provided by law.